



Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2026—9:30 am

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Greeting

Opening Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW 365

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn of Praise "Thine Is the Glory" ELW 376

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Rejoice, He is Alive!" Chancel Choir & MS/HS Ensemble

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24... O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.¹⁸ The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

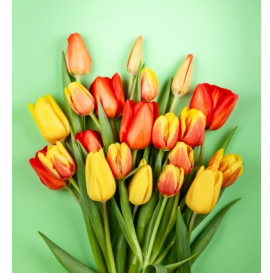
Acts 10:34-43... Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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Matthew 28:1-10... After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the



Easter Flowers 2026



Heather Abbott

In memory of my grandparents

Phyllis & Norm Choat

In honor of our children

Rohn Collins & David Magnuson

In memory of our parents & grandparents

Jolene & Patti Evans

In memory of Vaughn, Irene & David Evans

Judy Glesne

In memory of Howard & Maxine Hanson

Barb Kay

In honor of our Risen Lord

The Kennedy Family

In memory of Carl & Dottie Norgard

Bob & Debra Krueger

In honor of all God's children

Annie Skorupa

In memory of Lorena Joseph

Pat Butterfield

In honor of my knitting friends

Phyllis & Norm Choat

In honor of our grandchildren

Rohn Collins & David Magnuson

In memory of our pets

Jolene & Patti Evans

In memory of Doug Monkman

Judy Glesne

In memory of Ray & Myrtle Glesne

Barb Kay

In memory of loved ones

Kelley Kennedy

In honor of Mercedes, Alexis & Sophia

Robert & Debra Krueger

In memory of Andrew Krueger

Beverly Williams

In memory of my parents

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Saturday, April 16 from 5 to 7pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. As part of our mission to Feed the Hungry, our food bags include 2 cans each of fruit, tuna and soup. During our pantry distributions, we provide up to 155 food bags each pantry distribution day! Recent sale prices allowed our blue bin donations to overflow with soup allowing us to use funds on other items for the last pantry distribution! Truly a blessing! Every item donated from our pantry shopping list is very much appreciated. This week our specific focus will be fruit, tuna and soup.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Metro East Spring Gathering for Women of the ELCA** will be held on April 18, 2026, at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Millard. The workshop speakers will be from Mosaic International and Project Harmony. A tangible offering will be gathered for Project Harmony. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barb Kay for registration forms.
- ⇒ **Easter Breakfast** provided by the High School Youth will take place in the Fellowship Hall following worship. All are welcome to come and enjoy casserole, fruit, and other breakfast items. Free will donations go to the Youth Fund.
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, April 22 at Romeo's located at 2395 N. 90th St. at 11:30. You are welcome to join us. Please call Linda Kohrs (402)690-3342 if you would like to come!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 5

9:30 am Easter Worship
10:40 am Easter Breakfast

Monday, April 6

Office Closed—Easter
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, April 7

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, April 8

12:30 pm Tai Chi Class
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, April 9

6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, April 10

1:00 pm Knitting in the Narthex
6:45pm AA—Good Orderly Direction

Saturday, April 11

9:30 am Sarah Circle
12:30 pm Court of Honor Abigail Pfile

Sunday, April 12

9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Palm Path Meeting—Cross Center
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Mike McDonald; Julie Leahy; Anna Mae Carlson; Norm Firkins; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

Friends and Relatives: Meg Trowbridge, friend of Nicole Szymczak; Bobbi Valandra, sister of Jason Valandra; Arthur Oberwetter, father of Julie Leahy; Georgia Jennings, niece of Walter Roberts; Gordon Blake, father of Alisa Krueger; Paisley & Porter Rodriguez, friends of Eric Gitt; ; Kim Jones, sister-in-law of Trisha Ryan; Jim O'Grady, uncle of Pastor Heather Grell; Scott Matheson, brother in law of Julie Noteman; Joshua Perilo, son of Sharon Perilo; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.